

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A holder for rod-like objects, such as pipes, cables or the like, having a mounting portion for attaching the holder to a substrate, a pair of holder arms fixedly connected to one another at one end and providing a U-shaped holding portion with a trough open at the top to accommodate a rod-like object, and having a retaining element movable from an open position to a closed position, in which it at least partly closes an opening between free ends of the holder arms, characterized in that the U-shaped holding portion comprises a guide extending longitudinally of the trough of the holding portion, and the retaining element, in the open position, is located at least partly outside of the holding portion at one end of the guide, and is located inside the guide in the closed position.

2. A holder according to claim 1, characterized in that the retaining element is connected to the holding portion in a position corresponding to the open position by bridges of material that can readily be broken when the retaining element is moved to the closed position.

3. A holder according to Claim 1, characterized in that the retaining element comprises a wedge-shaped segment located outside of a longitudinal projection of the opening in the open position, and entering the opening through displacement of the retaining element to the closed position and at least partially closing the opening, in order thereby to secure in place a rod-like object present in the trough.

4. A holder according to Claim 1, characterized in that the retaining element is movably held on a slide movable longitudinally in the guide of the holding portion.

5. A holder according to claim 4, characterized in that the retaining element is connected at an anterior end to an anterior end of the slide and is movable relative to the slide by pressure on a posterior end of the slide to move the slide into the guide in the holding portion.

6. A holder according to Claim 5, characterized in that the connection between the anterior end of the retaining element and the anterior end of the slide comprises an elastically deformable segment which holds the retaining

element in the open position, and, upon movement of the slide to the closed position, makes possible the closing movement of the retaining element by elastic deformation.

7. A holder according to Claim 4, characterized in that the retaining element on an upper edge has a rib overlying and contacting a rod-like object in the closed position.

8. A holder according to Claim 4, characterized in that the retaining element has the shape of a wedge connected by its thinner end to the anterior end of the slide.

9. A holder according to Claim 4, characterized in that the holding portion of the holder comprises a prism-shaped guide groove engaged by a guide segment configured at an anterior end of the slide.

10. A holder according to Claim 4, characterized in that the slide at a posterior end comprises arms opposed to the holder arms and contacting the holder arms in the closed position.

11. A holder according to Claim 10, characterized in that, on the holder arms and/or on arms of the slide, catches or latches operative in the closed position are provided, to secure the slide in the closed position.

12. A holder according to Claim 10, characterized in that, on the holder arms or on the arms of the slide, spring tongues are arranged, bearing hooks at their free ends, grasping the slide and/or the holding portion in the closed position.

13. A holder according to Claim 4, characterized in that the slide is fastenable to the holding portion in two closed positions arranged at a distance from one another.

14. A holder according to Claim 1, characterized in that the holder is symmetrically configured with respect to a plane of symmetry dividing the trough longitudinally and is provided with two retaining elements opposed to one another.

15. A holder according to Claim 1, characterized in that surfaces of the holder, in which a held rod-like object is in contact, are provided with an adhesion layer of a soft synthetic material or of rubber.

16. A holder for a rod-like object, comprising:

a first part defining a trough for receiving the rod-like object longitudinally; and

a second part defining an extension of the trough of the first part for also receiving the rod-like object longitudinally,

wherein the second part is a slide constructed so that the second part can be moved longitudinally into the trough of the first part, and wherein the second part has a retaining element that moves over the rod-like element to hold the rod-like element on the holder in response to insertion of the second part into the trough of the first part.

17. A holder for a rod-like object according to Claim 16, wherein the retaining element is moved to a closed position by a wedging action as the second part moves into the trough of the first part.

18. A holder for a rod-like object according to Claim 16, wherein the first part has a mounting element below its trough for attaching the first part to a substrate.

19. A holder for a rod-like object according to Claim 16, wherein the second part is initially connected to the first part by frangible elements that are broken in response to pressure exerted on the second part to move the second part into the trough of the first part.

20. A holder for a rod-like object according to claim 16, wherein the first and second parts have cooperable fastening elements for fastening the second part to the first part upon insertion of the second part into the trough of the first part.